

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

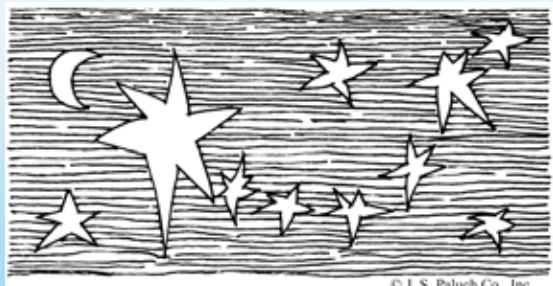
*Chicago, IL 60614*



## February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Faith & Spirit. *Alive*



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The Lord tells the number of stars  
and calls them by name.

— Psalm 147:4

## Pay It Forward

*Then the fever left her and she waited on them. (Mark 1:31)*

The little story of Jesus healing the mother of Peter's wife appears in all three synoptic Gospels, and each includes this detail: After she was cured, she got up and waited on them. It seems that the appropriate response to grace is to "pay it forward."

I'm reminded of the movie by that name. The premise is simple. A young boy, looking for a way to fulfill a class assignment — which was to change the world — did something extraordinarily nice for three strangers with the admonition that they should go and do likewise. It's a pretty amazing idea, not to mention a great lesson in the power of exponents, which I am relearning as I help my sixth-grade child with her math homework. Even a single act of kindness, if it impacts others exponentially, could conceivably reach the entire globe.

Humor me. One person serves three, who each serve three more (nine), who each serve three more (27), and so on to 81, 243, 729, 2187. Maybe it *is* a way to change the world, or at least the part of the world we live in. In just seven stages, every member of our parish community might receive — and pass on — extraordinary kindness. This could be an idea for Lent.

But ... do we believe that people would really cooperate? We



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lack faith in people. Or perhaps we lack hope.

Today's first reading gives a clear glimpse of life without hope as Job utters: "I shall not see happiness again" (Job 7:7).

A lector once told me that she almost choked as she had to end that reading with the phrase "The Word of the Lord." And Job was wrong. He didn't know the end of his story. After listening to pages of poetic chastisement about how much he doesn't know God and God's ways, Job is blessed by God with more happiness than he could have imagined.

Perhaps we have known what it is like to recover from a serious illness — miraculously, as Peter's mother-in-law experienced; or in a way that only seems like a miracle, at least to me, as I take

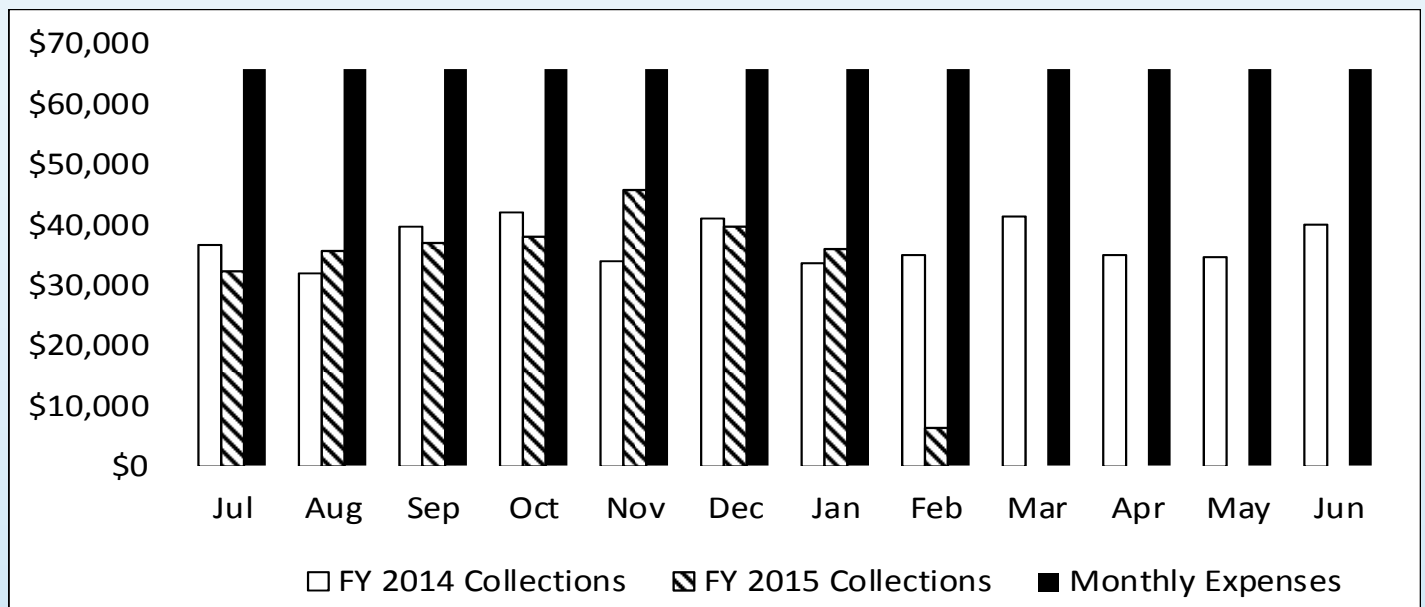
antibiotics or lots of my husband's chicken soup. Perhaps we are in the midst of an illness that won't go away, but still there are those days of less pain, when the sun feels warm on our face and food tastes good again.

Or perhaps we've known another experience of grace. We find the right work, reconcile with a friend, a wayward child finds the way home, or we fall in love. Grace is that experience of going from loss to gain, eyes opened to what we did not see before.

What do we do next? Do we pay it forward? Good times and bad visit everyone. Believers are wise not to succumb to despair during the bad times or allow the good times to make them smug or selfish. Believers strive to bear all, knowing that the end of the story will be revealed in God's own time.

Meanwhile, grace is to be shared, and, if we are willing, each one of us may become a vessel of grace, a Christ-bearer to those on our path in this waiting, needy world.

## Fiscal Year (07/01 - 06/30) Comparison to Date



- For the 2015 Fiscal Year, Sunday and Holy Day collections are 3 percent below those of Fiscal Year 2014.
- The 2014 Christmas collection was \$24,380.
- For the 2015 fiscal year, the cost per family per week is \$36 as 430 families contribute to the parish.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections, i.e. the goal is for the striped bars to exceed the black bars in the chart above.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the parish.

Please contact the Chair of the St. Teresa Finance Council, Bill Mack, at [williamdmack@hotmail.com](mailto:williamdmack@hotmail.com) or (312) 706-4266. Bill can provide you with the latest financial status, projections, and key issues.

# Parish Calendar

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## February Baptisms

*Brendan Burke Fitzpatrick (2-15-15)*



About Piety, St. Teresa of Avila said...



**“Since He doesn’t force our will, He takes what we give Him; but He doesn’t give Himself completely until we give ourselves completely.”**

## Interested in the Catholic Faith?



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which interested adults are introduced to the Roman Catholic faith and way of life.

The RCIA process is for the un-baptized who want to join the Catholic Church; and those who have been baptized either Catholic or in another Christian denomination, and want to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.

RCIA will begin this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Tom Micinski at (773) 528-6650.

## Calendar at a Glance

### February 8, Sunday

- 10:00 am, GS, Hospitality
- 10:00 am, REC, Baptism Preparation
- 10:30 am, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Confirmation Preparation
- 7:00 pm, REC4, Edge

### February 9, Monday

- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 7:00 pm, PC3-4, Parish Council

### February 10, Tuesday

- 6:15 am, PC3-4, Men's Spirituality Group
- 4:00 pm, REC1-4, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- 6:00 pm, REC, PC3-4, SPRED Community
- 7:30 pm, PC, RCIA

### February 11, Wednesday

- 5:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis

### February 12, Thursday

- 9:00 am, PC3-4, Food Depository Delivery

### February 13, Friday

- 3:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Setup
- 5:00 pm, PC, Loaves & Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, PC, Spanish Prayer Group

### February 14, Saturday

- 9:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Setup
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution
- 4:00 pm, PC3-4, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
- 4:30 pm, REC, CCFC Catechesis
- 6:30 pm, PC, CCFC Mass

### Saints and Special Observances

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** St. Scholastica

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes

**Saturday:** St. Cyril and Methodius; Valentines Day

**Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Martes:** Santa Escolástica

**Miércoles:** Nuestra Señora de Lourdes

**Sábado:** San Cirilo y San Metodio; Dia de Valentín

7:30 am Mass  
Resumes  
Ash Wednesday,  
February 18

### February 2015 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, February 7th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, February 14th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, February 21st

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 am Distribution

#### Saturday, February 28th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

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## Mass Intentions

### February 7

5:00 pm For Fr. Adan Duron and the Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount (Cicero)\*

### February 8

9:00 am Fred Schmitz, Sr. and Ruth P. Schmitz; And for Fr. Andrzej Bartosz and the Parishioners of Our Lady Mother of the Church\*

12:00 pm Pedro Velazquez and Tomasita Velazquez; And for Fr. Joseph Tito and the Parishioners of Our Lady Mercy\*

6:00 pm For Fr. Michael Shanahan and the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes\*

\* We continue to pray for all the parishes in the Archdiocese.

Our Mass intentions have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Dean Vaeth at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Dean Vaeth in the parish office.

## In Our Prayers

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

Robert Byerwalter, Casillas Family, Dorothy Cooney, Margaret Dean, Teresa Dempsey, Mark Dudley, Pedro Garcia, Genevieve Gorgo, Dickie Harris, Jack Heil, Francisca Hernandez, Betty Hultberg, Pat Johnson, Therese Kotowski, Carol Marquez, Frank Mirabella, Eleanor Monak, John Mondschean, Donald & Maggie Finn Morich, Sally Jo Morrow, Jennifer Mosher, Walter and Germaine Mulvihill, P. A. O'Neil, Honorata Alicea Peña, Charley Pierce, Patrick Reidy, Jeremy Rivera, Angel Santana, Maurice Shatto, Jennifer Schubeck, Paulette Zuckerman, Victims of War & Domestic Violence

### Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

Alicia Anderson  
Dorothy Barns  
Dolores Berendsen  
Berta Billalvazo  
Sr. Barbara Jean Ciszek  
Michael De Blasis  
Kathy Derrick  
Jackson Fineske & Family  
Alice Flynn  
Padraig Gallagher  
Eloisa Gallegos  
Michael Gibbons  
Angela Goldberg  
Kaylee Gommel  
Bolivar Gonzalez  
Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.  
Les Gordon  
Mrs. Grabarczyk  
George Halloran  
David Harmeier  
Kellar Harris

Peg Hausen  
David Hoffman  
David Ivanac  
Chuck Jabaley  
Tom Kinsella  
Liz Kunkel  
Betty LaCour  
Carmen D. Lorenzana  
Palmira Mancini  
George Maroquin  
Jose Maroquin  
Lisa Marquez  
Margaret Sue Meadors  
Daniel Meyer  
Bill Mobley  
John Monier  
Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.  
Elda Myers  
Angel Nieves  
Msgr. Kevin O'Neill  
Clayton Poe

Marie Koesters-Ranley  
Deacon Hector Rivera  
Hector J. Rivera  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Ray Romero  
Jeffrey Roscoe  
Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD  
Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD  
Jack Schank  
Mima Tome  
JoAnn Jahnke Trainer  
Susan Violapiano  
John Wagner  
Bernadine Walters  
Jack Williams  
Mae Witry  
David Zeumert  
  
Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC BREAD	EUCCHARISTIC WINE
2-14-15 Saturday	5:00 PM	Rev. Jim Osendorf, CM	Becky Francis	Eric Fredericks	Carly Johnston Lisa Marquez
French Mass 2-21-15 Saturday	6:30 PM	Fr. Mark Francis			
2-15-15 Sunday	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Minister Needed (H2,T) Jamie Lutkus Nancy Van Grinsven	Rose Ohiku Lina Hilko Barb Schell
Spanish Mass 3-1-15 Sunday	10:30 AM	Rev. Octavio Munoz	Maria Montes		
2-15-15 Sunday	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Tony Rivera	Bert Olson	Minister Needed (C1,P) Bob Pedro
2-15-15 Sunday	6:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Eileen Raia	Sara Hock Aubre Hewett Minister Needed (H4)	Minister Needed (C1,P) Jonathan Hewett Christopher Parente Sharon Lindstrom



# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## Lecturas de la Semana

**Lunes:** Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56  
**Martes:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13  
**Miércoles:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23  
**Jueves:** Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30  
**Viernes:** Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37  
**Sábado:** Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10  
**Domingo:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mc 1:40-45

## Treasures from Our Tradition

“Last rites” is a persistent but pesky phrase in the Catholic lexicon, and not a particularly useful phrase since it props open the door to misunderstanding. Many Catholics presume it refers to the anointing of the sick, yet there is nothing “last” about it. Clearly, the Church desires anointing to be celebrated fairly early on in the crisis of illness, and not as a last measure. The Rites for the Dying stand apart in the Church’s plan, and include two principal rites. The first is viaticum, Latin for “food for the journey,” the reception of Holy Communion by a dying person. Even very active and aware Catholics often do not realize that this “last rite” does not require a priest’s presence, but can be conducted by a deacon or minister of Holy Communion.

The second “last rite” in the pastoral plan is a prayer called “Commendation of the Dying.” Similarly, this does not require the presence of a priest, but can be led by any minister or family member. Too often, we have focused on what only a priest can do, namely anoint, and have forgotten the fullness of liturgical care that the Church desires for its dying faithful. The “last rites” are completely available to us even when a priest is not. — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

Los textos sagrados que componen lo que llamamos Biblia fueron coleccionados, organizados y ordenados durante los primeros cuatrocientos años del cristianismo. Fue durante el Concilio de Cartago (Siglo IV), que finalmente se canonizó (estableció el orden) la Biblia católica. Los textos sagrados

de la Biblia se han proclamado a lo largo de los siglos en la celebración eucarística para nutrir la fe de los creyentes. En 1969, la Iglesia católica estableció un nuevo Leccionario conteniendo los textos bíblicos que se proclaman en la liturgia. El Leccionario contiene un gran número de textos de la Escritura, organizados de una manera muy especial a fin de que estos textos sean proclamados en las misas dominicales y en las feriales (entre semana). El Leccionario está

organizado de tal manera que si una persona asiste a misa diariamente durante un período de tres años, escuchará casi todos los textos de la Biblia. La proclamación de los Evangelios se realiza mediante ciclos dominicales. Durante el Ciclo A, proclamamos el Evangelio de Mateo; el de Marcos durante el ciclo B y el de Lucas durante el ciclo C. El Evangelio de san Juan se proclama durante la Cuaresma y la Pascua. Así mismo, el capítulo 6 de este Evangelio se incorpora al Ciclo B, que es el de Marcos. El resto del Nuevo Testamento se proclama como segunda lectura, excepto durante la Pascua, mientras que la primera lectura se proclama siempre del Antiguo Testamento, excepto durante la Pascua. No olvidemos el Salmo, que es una respuesta a la Escritura. — Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Evangelio** — Después de sanar a muchos enfermos y de expulsar a los demonios, Jesús predica la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:29-39).

# Parish Life

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## Building Faith Together Collections Now \$834,026

**\$1,320,000** We have collected \$834,026 on our pledges so far in our Building Faith Together campaign.

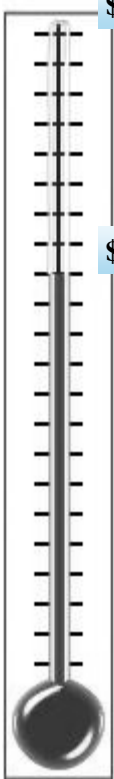
There is a "thermometer" depicting pledges collected located at the back of church that we will update in \$88,000 increments.

Even though we have reached our pledge goal, we are still accepting pledges to cover unanticipated costs from changes in fees on the renovation of the church.

I pray that everyone will rejoice in the graces and hard work of so many of our fellow parishioners and make a meaningful gift that will lead us through a successful effort.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. Frank



## Last Year's Palms & Ashes at the 'L'

Please bring in your palms from last year and drop them off in the sacristy. We'll burn them after the 6:00 pm Mass February 15th and use them for ashes on Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

St. Teresa will distribute ashes at the 'L' once again this year and we're looking for volunteers. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of back of church.

Contact Amir at (773) 255-1982 or [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com) to find out more information.



## Ranch Triangle Donates to Pantry

At their January 25 Board of Directors meeting the Ranch Triangle Community Conservation Association presented the St. Teresa of Avila Food Pantry with a \$500. Randy Steimeyer, the president of RANCH Triangle Board, spoke to the guests in attendance and on the mission, size and scope of the food pantry. In closing he noted, "their mission of serving the food deprived has inspired us all".

On behalf of St. Teresa of Avila and the volunteers and supporters of the Food Pantry we thank the RANCH Triangle Community Conservation Association for their generosity and recognition.



Mike Usiak accepts the donation from Ranch Triangle.

## Loaves & Fishes Shopping List

Our Loaves & Fishes team could really use the following three items for the preparation of their Friday evening meals:

- **Flour**
- **Vegetable Oil**
- **Sugar**



If you're interested in volunteering to either cook for Loaves & Fishes or serve our guests, contact Amir at [amir@staying-true.com](mailto:amir@staying-true.com).

## Food Pantry Shopping List

There are four items the Food Pantry could really use:

- **Oatmeal**
- **Boxed Cereal** (sweetened and unsweetened)
- **Hearty Canned Soups**
- **Extra-strength grocery bags with handles**



If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, please contact Karen Vogel, [kbreenvogel@gmail.com](mailto:kbreenvogel@gmail.com) or contact Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com).



### 9AM Hospitality Hosts Needed

We are currently scheduling hosts through May 2015 to provide refreshments after the 9:00 am Mass. There are eight Sundays left to fill.



If you have ever enjoyed lingering about after Mass over refreshments and conversation, please consider hosting just once per year.

You can sign up through the VolunteerSpot by clicking on the word "Volunteer" on St. Teresa's web site. Or visit the **VolunteerSpot** site at <http://vols.pt/XV1s5m> to browse our openings to find one that works for you.

Questions/training: Contact Lina Hilko at [Lhilko@aol.com](mailto:Lhilko@aol.com)

### Archbishop Cupich Welcome Mass

Everyone of Vicariate II are invited to welcome and meet our new shepherd, Archbishop Blase Cupich as the Ninth Archbishop for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

A special Mass will be held on:

**Tuesday, February 12th at 7:00 pm**  
**St. John Brebeuf Church**  
**8307 N. Harlem Ave.**  
**Niles, Illinois 60714**



A reception will follow Mass. There will be an opportunity to meet Archbishop Cupich and have a photo taken.

While anyone can attend the Mass and reception, Fr. Frank has a very limited number of reserve seating tickets. One ticket covers your entire family.

If you're interested, please see Fr. Frank.

### Chef Gregory's African Safari Dinner on Valentine's Day, February 14th

Join Chef Gregory Balogun and fellow St. Teresa parishioners for a Valentine's Day treat. Feast on a variety of African dishes prepared with love by our own Chef Gregory.



Tickets are \$75 each, come alone or bring a date. Sip a glass of wine and enjoy this special day in a unique way. To register, contact Rebecca — by email at [Robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:Robrien@stteresaparish.org), or call the parish office at (773) 528-6650 before the last seats are sold.

### 6:51 Club Next Sunday

The next 6:51 Club meeting is this Sunday, February 15th. Come to the 6:00pm Mass and hangout afterwards for fellowship and hospitality.

**Contact Sara Foley at [foley-sar@gmail.com](mailto:foley-sar@gmail.com) for information about 6:51 Club.**



*Join together for a day of formation and inspiration.  
 Let's welcome our New Archbishop  
 Blase Cupich!*

**FEB 21 2015**

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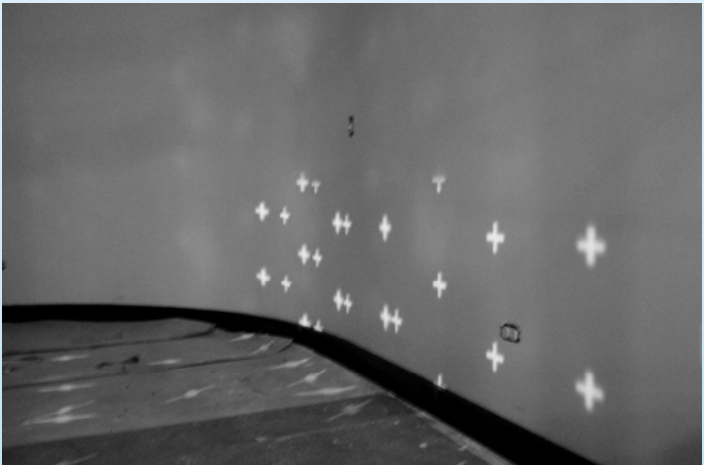
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Renovation Update #30 — Taking Shape ...



Built onto the beams there is a raceway which contains electrical wires. The structure hanging onto the beam is a valence which contains lights and speakers for the new sound system. The altar riser made from Brazilian Cherry will be stained to match the mahogany color of the other wood in the church. The serpentine bench leading to the Reconciliation Room is nearing completion. Note the reflections of crosses on the Eastern wall of the Reconciliation Room.

Join St. Teresa's Men's Spirituality Group

Interested in expanding your spirituality this Lent and meeting men serious about the Catholic faith and its applications?

Please join us **Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30am in the Parish Center.** We meet for one hour with coffee and bagels.

Tuesday's discussion will reflect on racism and the divided nature of our country.

Our schedule for the quarter is below:

Date	Topic
February 10	Racism/State of the Dream Part 2
February 24	Lent
March 10	Models of Prayer
March 24	Lectio Divina
April 14	Video Discussion

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

Jessica Marx  
Bert Olson  
Anna Althoff  
Alex Lopez

Justin Peters  
Rebecca O'Brien  
Amir Rafizadeh  
Addison Carpenter  
Laura King

Lina Hilko is president of the Parish Council; her email is lhilko@aol.com

The Parish Pastoral Council usually meets the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Finance Council

Justin Peters  
Jane Bronson  
Jack Halpin  
Matt Donner  
Chris Parente

Dave Hilko  
Steve Fortino  
Andrew Deye  
Becky Francis

Bill Mack is president of the Parish Finance Council; his email is williamdmack@hotmail.com

The Finance Council usually meets the third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

## Building Committee

Steve Kolinski  
Caleb Marx  
Bill Mack  
Jane Bronson  
Jose Cervantes  
Carol Christensen  
Dave Hilko

Dan Hurley  
Karen Kinsella  
Frank Swiderski  
Dave Espinoza  
John Mitchell  
Dan Summins

Dan Summins is president of the Building Committee; his email is dsummins@hotmail.com

The Building Committee meets to discuss renovation fundraising issues in the Parish Center.

## Renovation Committee

Frank Swiderski  
Steve and Anmarie Kolinski  
Dave Hilko  
Kim Walter  
Phyllis Halloran  
Kelly Dean  
Jack Halpin

Marilee Halpin  
Justin Peters  
Nancy Van Grinsven  
Alicia Slubowski  
Dante Domenella, *Architect*  
Dwayne Piyatilake, *Stained Glass Artist*

Fr. Frank is president of the Renovation Committee; his email is fjsasso@aol.com. The Renovation Committee usually meets once per month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center to discuss progress on the church renovation.

Parish Offices are 1950 N. Kenmore, (773) 528-6650, FAX (773) 871-6766. Hours are 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## Parish Staff

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### Buildings & Facilities

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### Special Events & Fundraising

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### Stewardship

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### Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

**Our Mission** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

### Dealing with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

### For information about ...

Thursday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds),  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)  
[Contact Kate in the Parish Office](#)  
kolynchdre@gmail.com

### For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
[Contact Dean in the Parish Office](#)  
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### Weekend Masses

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

### Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday Mass  
7:30 am Friday Communion Service

